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THE BAREFOOT BOY.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Blessings on thee, little man!
Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan!
With thy turned up pantaloons,
And thy merry whistled tunes—
With thy red lip redder still,
Kissed by strawberries on the hill—
With the sunshine on thy face—
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace;
From my heart I give thee joy—
I was once a barefoot boy!
Prince thou art—the grown-up man
Only is republican.
Let the million-dollared ride—
Barefoot, trudging at his side,
Thou hast more than he can buy,
In the reach of ear and eye—
Outward sunshine, inward joy,
Blessings on the barefoot boy!

Oh! for boyhood's painless play,
Sleep that wakes in laughing day;
Health that mocks the doctor's rules;
Knowledge, never learned at schools;
Of the wild bee's morning chase,
Of the wild flower's time and place,
Flight of fowl and habitude
Of the tenants of the wood,
How the tortoise bears his shell,
How the woodchuck digs his cell,
And the ground-mole sinks his well;
How the robin feeds her young,
How the oriole's nest is hung;
Where the whitest lilies blow,
Where the freshest berries grow,
Where the ground-nut trails its vine,
Where the wood-grape's clusters shine;
Of the black wasp's cunning way,
Mason of his walls of clay,
And the architectural plans
Of gray hornet artizans!—
For eschewing books and tasks,
Nature answers all he asks;
Hand in hand with her he walks,
Face to face with her he talks,
Part and parcel of her joy—
Blessings on the barefoot boy!

Oh! for boyhood's time of June,
Crowding years in one brief moon,
When all things I heard or saw,
Me, their master, waited for.
I was rich in flowers and trees,
Humming birds and honey bees,
For my sport the squirrel played,
Plied the snouted mole his spade;
For my taste the blackberry cone
Purpled over hedge and stone;
Laughed the brook for my delight
Through the day and through the night.
Whispered at the garden wall,
Talked with me from fall to fall;
Mine the sand-rimmed pickerel pond,
Mine the walnut slopes beyond,
Mine the bending orchard trees,
Apples of Hesperides!
Still as my horizon grew,
Larger grew my riches too,
All the world I saw or knew,
Seemed a complex Chinese toy,
Fashioned for a barefoot boy!

Oh! for festal dainties spread,
Like my bowl of milk and bread—
Pewter spoons and bowl of wood,
On the door stone, gray and rude!
O'er me like a regal tent,
Cloudy-ribbed the sunset bent,
Purple-curtained, fringed with gold,
Looped in many a wind swing fold;
While for music came the play
Of the pied frogs' orchestra;
And, to light the noisy choir,
Lit the fly his lamps of fire.
I was monarch; pomp and joy
Waited on the barefoot boy!

Cheerly, then, my little man,
Live and laugh as boyhood can!
Though the flinty slopes be hard,
Stubble speared the new mown sward,
Every morn shall lead thee through
Fresh baptisms of the dew;
Every evening from thy feet
Shall the cool winds kiss the heat;
All too soon these feet must hide
In the prison cells of pride—
Lose the freedom of the sod,
Like a colt's for work beshod,
Made to tread the mills of toil,
Up and down the ceaseless moil—
Happy if their track be found
Never on forbidden ground—
Happy if they sink not in
Quick and treacherous sands of sin.
Ah! that thou could'st know thy joy,
Ere it passes, barefoot boy!

☞ "Bob, did you let off that gun?" exclaimed an enraged schoolmaster.

"Yes, sir."

"What did you do it for?"

"Why, me and Bill Jones was playing bull-dine in the fog, and that was the signal to run slow."

"Well, to prevent accidents, I'll just switch you and Bill off."

That was Bob's last trip.

Select Miscellany.

THE FALSE FUNERAL.

I never liked my uncle's business, though he took me when my father died, and brought me up as his own son. The good man had no children. His wife was long dead; he had an honest old woman for a housekeeper, and a flourishing business, in the undertaking line, to leave to somebody; but he did not leave it to me, and I'll tell you the reason.

When I had been about five years with him, and had grown worth my salt, as he used to say, a death occurred in our neighborhood, which caused greater lamentation than any we had heard of since my apprenticeship began.—The deceased gentleman was a Mr. Elsworthy. The family had been counted gentry in chier day. I should have said my uncle lived in York, and all the world knows what Yorkshire families are. Well, the Elsworthys were of good family, and very proud of it, tho' they had lost every acre of an old estate which had belonged to them time out of mind. I am not sure whether it was their grandfather's dice and cock-fighting, or their father's going surety for a friend, who did something wrong in a government office, that brought them to this poor pass; but there was no house in all York where candles went further, and tea leaves were better used up.—There was a mother, two sisters, and a cousin who lived with them. The mother was a stately old lady, never seen out of the black brocade. The sisters were not over young or handsome, but they dressed as fine as they could. The cousin was counted one of the prettiest women in Yorkshire, but she walked with a crutch, having met with an accident in her childhood.—Master Charles was the only son, and the youngest of the family; he was a tall, handsome, dashing young man, uncommonly polite, and a great favorite with the ladies. It was said there was some red eyes in the town when the story got wind that he was going to be married to the Honorable Miss Westbay. Her father was younger brother to the Earl of Harrowgate, and had seven girls beside her, without a penny for one of them; but Miss Westbay was a beauty, and the wonder was that she had not got married long ago, being nearly seven years out, dancing, singing, and playing tip-top pieces at all the parties. Half-a-dozen matches had been talked of for her, but somehow they broke down one after another. Her father was rather impatient to see her off; so were her sisters, poor things, and no wonder, for grow up as they might, not one of them would the old man suffer to come out till the eldest was disposed of, and at last there seemed something like a certainty of that business. Young Mr. Elsworthy and she struck up a courtship. He was fascinated—isn't that the word?—at an assize ball, paid marked attentions at the bishop's party, and was believed to have popped the question at a picnic, after Lord Harrowgate, the largest shareholder in the North Eastern Bank, got him promoted from a clerkship to be manager. It's true he was some years younger than Miss Westbay, and people said there had been something between him and his pretty cousin; but a Lord's neice with beauty, accomplishments, and a serviceable connection does not come in every young man's way; so the wedding-day was fixed for the first of January; and all the milliners were busy with the bride's bonnets and dresses.

It was just a month to come, and everybody was talking of the match, when Mr. Elsworthy fell sick. At first they said it was a cold; then it turned to a brain fever; at last the doctor gave no hopes of his recovery, and within the same week Mr. Elsworthy died. The whole neighborhood was cast into mourning. A promising young man, in a manner the only dependence of his family, newly promoted to a station of trust and influence, and on the eve of marriage, everybody lamented his untimely death, and sympathized with his bereaved relations, and his intended bride. I think my uncle lamented most of all. None of his customers, to my knowledge, ever got so much of his sorrow. When he was sent for in the way of business, it struck me that he stayed particularly long. The good man could talk of nothing but the grief of the afflicted family—how the mother went into fits and the sisters tore their hair—how the cousin talked of wearing mourning all her days—and how it was feared that Miss Westbay, who insisted on seeing him, would never recover her senses. The country papers gave expressions to the public grief.—There was a great many verses written about it. Nobody passed the house of mourning without a sigh, or a suitable remark. My uncle superintended the making of the coffin, as I had never seen him do to any other; and when the workmen were gone home, he spent hours at night finishing it by himself.

The funeral was to set out for the family vault in the Minster church, at Beverly, about three o'clock in the afternoon. It was made a strictly private affair, though hundreds of the townsmen would have testified their respect for the dead by accompanying it all the way. The members of the family, in two mourning coaches, and the undertaker's men, were alone allowed to follow poor Elsworthy to his his last resting place, and the coffin was not to be brought till the latest hour. My uncle had got it finished to his mind, but evidently did not wish me to look at his work. He had a long talk with Steele and Stoneman, two of his most confidential assistants in the workshop, after hours, and they went away looking remarkably close. All was in train, and the funeral to take place the next day, when, coming down his own stairs—they were rather steep and narrow, for we lived in one of the old houses of York—my uncle slipped, fell, and broke his leg. I thought he would have gone mad when the doctor told him he must not attempt to move, or mind any business for weeks to come, and I tried to pacify him by offering to conduct the funeral with the help of Steele and Stoneman. Nothing would please the old man; I never saw him so far out of temper before. He swore at his bad luck, threw the pillows at his hosekeeper, ordered me to bring him up the key of the workshop, and kept it fast clutched in his hand. I sat up with him that night. In a couple of hours he grew calm and sensible, but could not sleep, though the house was all quiet, and the housekeeper snoring in the corner. Then he began to groan, as if there was something worse than a broken leg on his mind, and "Tom," said he, "havn't I always been kind to you?"

"No doubt of it, uncle," said I.

"Well, Tom, I want you to do me a great service—a particular service, Tom, and I'll never forget it to you. You know Mr. Elsworthy's funeral comes off to-morrow at three, and they are very high people."

"Never fear, uncle; I'll take care of it as well as if you were there yourself."

"I knew you would, Tom,—I knew you would. I could trust you with the hearsing of an earl's coffin; and for managing mutes, I don't know your equal. But there's something more to be done. Come over besides me, Tom; that old woman don't hear well at the best, and she's sleeping now and no mistake. Will you promise me"—and his voice sunk to a whisper—"that, whatever you hear or see, you'll make no remark to any living, and be as cautious as you can about the body? There's foul play," said he, for I began to look frightened; "but maybe this leg's a judgment for taking on such a business. Howsomever, I'm to have three hundreds pounds for it; and you'll get the half, Tom, the full half, if you'll conduct it properly, and give me your solemn promise. I know you'll never break."

"Uncle," said I, "I'll promise, and keep it top; but you must tell me what it is."

"Well, Tom,"—and he drew a long breath—"its a living man you're going to put in that coffin in the workshop! I've made it high and full of air holes; he'll lie quite comfortable.—Nobody knows about it but Steele and Stoneman and yourself; they'll go with you. Mind you trust no one else. Don't look so stupid, man; can't you understand? Mr. Elsworthy didn't die at all, and never had brain fever; but he wants to get off with marrying Miss Westbay, or something of that sort. They're taking a queer way about it, I must say; but these genteel people have ways of their own. It was the cousin that prepared my mind for it in the back parlor; that woman's up to anything. I stood out against having a hand in it till I heard that the sexton of Beverly Church was a poor relation of theirs. The key of the coffin is to be given to him; it will be locked, and not screwed down, you see; and when all's over at the vault—it will be dark night by that time, for we don't move till three, and these December days are short—he'll come and help Mr. Elsworthy out, and smuggle him off to Hull with his son the carrier. There's ships enough there to take him anywhere under a feigned name."

"Could he get off from the marriage no easier?" said I, for the thought of taking a living man in a hearse, and having the service read over him, made my blood run cold. You see I was young then.

"There's something more than the marriage in it, though they didn't tell me. Odd things will happen in my business, and this is one of the queerest. But you'll manage it, Tom, and get my blessing, besides your half of the three hundred pounds; and don't be afraid of anything coming wrong with him, for I never saw any man look so much like a corpse."

I promised my uncle to do the business and keep the secret. A hundred and fifty pounds was no joke to a young man beginning the world in an undertaking line; and the old man was so pleased with what he called my senses and understanding, that before falling asleep, close upon daybreak, he talked of taking me into partnership, and the jobs we might expect from the Harrowgate family; for the dowager-countess was near fourscore, and two of the young ladies were threatened with decline. Next day early in the afternoon, Steele, Stoneman, and I were at work. The family seemed duly mournful; I suppose on account of the servants. Mr. Elsworthy looked wonderfully well in his shroud; and if one had not looked closely into the coffin, they never would have seen the air-holes. Well, we set out, mourning-coaches, hearse and all, through a yellow fog of a December day. There was nothing but sad faces to be seen at all the windows as we passed; I heard them admiring Steele and Stoneman for the feeling hearts they showed; but when we got on the Beverly road, the cousin gave us a sigh, and away we went a rattling pace; a funeral never got over the ground at such a rate before. Yet it was getting dark when we reached the old Minister, and the curate grumbled at having to do duty so late. He got through the service nearly as quick as we got over the miles. The coffin was lowered into the family vault; it was more than half filled with Mr. Elsworthy's forefathers, but there was a good wide grate in the wall, and no want of air. It was all right. The clerk and the clergyman started off to their homes; the mourning-coaches went to the Crown Inn, where the ladies were to wait till the sexton came to let them know he was safe out—the cousin would not go home without that news—and I slipped him the key at the church-door, as he discoursed to us all about the mysterious dispensations of Providence.

My heart was light going home, so were Steele and Stoneman's. None of us liked the job, but we were all to be paid for it; and I must say the old man came down handsomely with the needful, not to speak of Burton ale; and I was to be made his partner without delay. We got the money, and had the jolification; but it wasn't right over, and I was just getting into bed, when there was a ring at our door-bell, and the housekeeper came to say that Dr. Parks wanted to see me or my uncle. What could he want and how had he come back so soon? Parks was the Elsworthy's family doctor, and the only stranger at the funeral; he went in the second mourning coach, and I left him talking to the sexton. My clothes were thrown on, and I was down stairs in a minute, looking as sober as I could; but the doctor's look would have sobered any man. "Thomas," said he, "this has turned out a bad business; and I cannot account for it; but Mr. Elsworthy has died in earnest.—When the sexton and I opened the coffin, we found him cold and stiff. I think he died from fright for such a face of terror I never saw. It wasn't your uncle's fault; there was no doubt he had air enough; but it can't be helped; and the less said about it, the better for all parties. I am going to Dr. Adams to take him down with me to Beverly. The sexton keeps poor Elsworthy, to see if anything can be done; and Adams, is the only man we could trust; but I know it's of no use."

The doctor's apprehensions were well founded—Mr. Elsworthy could not be recovered; and after trying everything to no purpose they laid him down again in the coffin with air holes.—The ladies came back, and we kept the secret; but in less than six months after, a rumor went abroad of heavy forgeries on the North Eastern Bank. On investigation they proved to be over fifty thousand, and nobody was implicated but the deceased manager. His family knew nothing about it; being all ladies, they were entirely ignorant about banking affairs; but they left York next season, took a handsome house at Scarborough, and were known to get money regularly from London. They never employed any doctor but Parks; and his medical management did not appear to prosper, for they never were well and always nervous; not one of them would sleep alone or without a light in the room; and an attendant from a private asylum had to be got for the cousin. I don't think the matter ever left my uncle's mind; he never would undertake an odd job after it; and all the partnerships in England would not have made me continue the business, and run the risks of another false funeral.

A HUSBAND AND FATHER.

A young man and his wife were prepared to attend a Christmas party at the house of a friend some miles distant.

"Henry, my dear husband, don't drink too much at the party to-day; you will promise me, won't you?" said she, putting her hand upon his brow, and raising her eyes to his face with a pleading glance.

"No, Millie, I will not; you may trust me."

And he wrapped his infant boy in a soft blanket as they proceeded.

The horses were soon prancing over the turf, and pleasant conversation beguiled the way.

"Now don't forget your promise," whispered the young wife, as she passed up the steps.

Poor thing! she was the wife of a man who loved to look upon the wine when it was red.—But his love for his wife and babe, whom they both idolized, kept him back, and it was not often that he joined in the bacchanalian revelries.

The party passed of pleasantly, the time for departing drew near, and the wife descended from the upper chamber to join her husband.—A pang shot through the trusting heart as she met him, for he was intoxicated—he had broken his promise.

Silently they rode homeward, save when the drunken man would break into snatches of song, or unmeaning laughter. But the wife rode on, her babe pressed closely on her grieved heart.

"Give me the babe, Millie, I can't trust you with him," said he, as they approached a dark and somewhat swollen stream which they had to ford.

After some hesitation she resigned her first-born, her darling babe, closely wrapped in the great blanket, to his arms. Over the dark waters the noble steed safely bore them, and when they reached the bank the mother asked for the child.

With much care and tenderness he laid the bundle in her arms, but when she clasped it to her bosom no child was there! It had slipped from the blanket, and the drunken father knew it not!

A wild shriek from the mother aroused him, and he turned just in time to see the little rosy face rise one moment above the dark waves, then sink forever.

What a spectacle! the idol of his heart gone—gone forever! and that, too, by his own intemperance. The anguish of the mother and the remorse of the father, are better imagined than described.

Are Women Naturally Polite?

Mrs. Wyllys asks that question, and then elaborately answers it herself, thus:

Are women naturally polite, did you ask, dear, good-natured Public?

Did you ever know a woman to make room in an omnibus, five on a side, when Number Six was entering, flounced and velveted, until ordered by the driver?

Did you ever know a little pair of gaiter boots to turn one inch either to the right or left when they could have saved you from a streaming gutter by the operation? Patent leathers don't behave so—not they!

Did you ever know a woman to say, "I am sorry to have given so much trouble," when the dry goods clerk had turned things topsy turvy, without finding the shade or color that never existed?

Did you ever know a woman who did not know it was "outrageous" for another woman to travel with a baby, or who didn't regard it as "cruel and barbarous," if any one objected to the crying of *her* baby?

Did you ever know two women to talk over a third without ridiculing her, even if she was her "dear particular friend?"

Did you ever praise one young lady in the presence of another, without being confidentially told of some enormous fault or deformity in the former which you hadn't dreamed of?

Did you ever tell your wife what a beautiful new dress your neighbor had got, without learning that "it was only that dowdy old silk dyed over?"

Did you ever know a pretty woman to make an impression without a half a dozen other pretty women ruining the effect of it the instant she left the room?

Did you ever know a woman to apologize for having knocked another woman's bonnet into "pi" (that's printerism, but expressive, notwithstanding,) with the corner of her parasol?

Did you ever hear of a woman who had an idea that she was making trouble by her little airs and grace?

We don't believe you ever did, reader. They are a race of unaccountables, these women, just as sweet and piquant as June roses, sometimes, and then again, bristling like so many venomous thorn bushes.

There's one thing we *never* ceased to be inwardly thankful for—that we're not a man, and consequently not obliged to marry one of 'em. Why she would drive us crazy in a week, with her whims and fancies, her exactions and her petish ways. We would make the most henpecked husband in the world, unless, indeed, we had the nerve to run away from her or shut her up in a closet for a week, until she promised to behave better. When a woman chooses she can be the nearest thing to an angel of anything in the world, and what a pity it is she doesn't always choose.—*Life Illustrated.*

STUPIDITIES.

Hall's *Journal of Health* enumerates the following. The list is capable of being indefinately entended. Indeed if one should specify all the silly and ridiculous habits and practices by which the majory of reasoning mortals are injuring themselves, he would make a chapter as long as the Atlantic cable.

Walking along the streets with the point of an umbrella sticking out behind, under the arm or over the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to a friend, or other cause, a person walking in the rear has his brain penetrated through the eye, in one of our streets, and died in a few days.

Stopping in a church aisle, after dismission, and standing to converse with others, or to allow occupants of the same pew to pass out and before, for courtesy or precedence, at the expense of a great boorishness to those behind.

To guzzle down glass after glass of cold water, on getting up in the morning, without any feeling of thirst, under the impression of the health giving nature of its washing-our qualities.

To economize time, by robbing yourself of necessary sleep, on the ground that an hour saved from sleep is an hour gained for life, when in reality it is two hours actually lost and half a dozen other hours actually spoiled.

To persuade yourself that you are destroying one unpleasant oder by introducing a stronger one, that is, attempting to sweeten your unwashed garments and person by enveloping yourself in the fumes of musk, eau de cologne, or rose water; the best perfume being clean skin and well washed clothing.

☞ A young man becoming engaged lately, was desirous of presenting his intended with a ring appropriately inscribed; but, at a loss what to have engraven upon it; called upon his father for advice. "Well," said the old man, put on, "When this you see, remember me." The young lady was much surprised; a few days after, receiving a beautiful ring with this inscription; "When this you see, remember *father*."

☞ A few days since, a barber offered a reward of $10 for the best receipt for "instantly removing superfluous hair." Among the answer was one forwarded by a gentleman who speaks from experience. We give it:—"undertake to kiss a spunky woman against her will."

☞ Prentice says that between a Douglas fever and a Breckinridge sweat, office holders have a hard time generally. Their feelings lie on one side, their bread and butter on the other, and they themselves *lie* generally.

A DOMESTIC ROMANCE.

The papers relate the following story: One morning last week, a scene occurred on the train from New York south, which for a time created quite an excitement among the passengers. Among those on the train, was a lady about thirty years of age. She was good-looking and attracted much attention from her air of melancholy. At Princeton, a sun-burnt but very handsome gentleman entered the car in which the lady in question was seated. No sooner had the parties glanced at each other than the lady swooned. On recovering herself, it appeared that the gentleman was her husband, whom she had not seen for ten years.—He had started for California when the gold fever first broke out. The parties at that time resided in Princeton, New Jersey. The husband was taken sick and did not recover for some time. Prior to his convalescence the lady had gone South, in the capacity of a governess, and wrote that fact to her husband, who, unfortunately, did not receive her letter. No answer to his letter reaching him, he thought his wife was careless of his welfare. A feeling of home came over him, and he returned to the States a few weeks ago. Meantime the lady had fallen heir to a large Southern estate, left her by a member of the family in which she had been teaching. These explanations being made, the once more united couple started on a Southern trip together. There was certainly two happy persons on that train.

City Toads in the Country.

A gentleman living a short distance out of the city has been for a few weeks past importing toads from Williamsburg and vicinity to his garden; not, we imagine, with the benevolent idea of giving them a Summer airing, but to establish them in a permanent country residence, and for very practicable purposes. Until recently this animal has been almost universally regarded as of no possible use; but an hour spent in the garden watching its movements, will convince the most skeptical on this point that these little creatures, however uncouth they may be in appearance, are yet a formidable foe to the insect world. Hopping around among the plants, and gobbling down the worms and insects by the dozen, they prove themselves useful guardians of the cucumber and other vines, which are so infested by vermin at this season of the year. The toad feeds on flies, beetles, and worms of all sorts. As an evidence of his voracious appetite, as many as fifteen beetles have been found in the stomach of a single toad. An animal productive of so much good is surely deserving of more esteem than it receives from the farmers.

☞ A cross-grained and surly man, too crooked by nature to keep still, went over to his neighbor, Mr. F——, and addressed him thus: That piece of fence is mine, and you shant have it."

"Why," replied Mr. F——, "you must be mistaken, I think."

"No, no, it's mine, and I shall keep it."

"Well," said F——, "suppose we leave it to any lawyer you shall choose."

"I won't leave it to any lawyer," said the other.

"Well," continued Mr. F——, "shall we leave it to any four men in the village that you shall select?"

"No; I shall have the fence."

Not at all discomposed, Mr. F——, said: "Well, neighbor, I shall leave it to yourself to say to whom it does belong—to you or me."

Struck dumb by the appeal, the wrothy man turned away, saying:

"I won't have anything to do with a man that won't contend for his own rights."

☞ A Quaker lately popped the question to a fair Quakeress thus:

"Hum—yea, verily, Penelope, the spirit urgeth and moveth me wonderfully to beseech thee to cleave unto me, flesh of my flesh, and bone of my bone.'

'Hum—truly, Obadiah, thou hast wisely said, and inasmuch as it is not good for man to be alone, I will sojourn with thee.'

☞ A gentleman, in his eagerness at the table to answer a call for some apple pie, owing to the knife slipping on the bottom of the dish found his knuckles burried in the crust, when a wag who sat just opposite to him, very gravely observed, while he held his plate: "Sir I'll trouble you for a bit of pie while your hand is in?"

☞ A man from the country, whose wife had eloped and carried off the feather-bed, was in Louisville in search of them—not that he cared anything about the wife, "but the feathers," said he, "them's worth forty-eight cents a pound."

☞ "Pat, what is the reason that you and your wife always disagree?"

"O be jabbers, it's kase we're both of one mind; she wants to be master, and so do I!"

☞ If you would learn how to bow, watch a mean man when he talks to a gentleman of wealth.

☞ "I got some boat in that bargain," as the loafer said when he got kicked out of doors.

☞ He that is too good for good advice is too good for his neighbor's company.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1860.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Official Reply to Lord John Russell.

Last week we noticed that Lord John Russell had made a proposition for the abolition of the slave trade by substituting Coolies for African slaves in those places where it is considered too warm for white persons to perform labor. The State Department, through W. H. Frescott, acting Secretary of State, made a reply which has been pretty generally published. It states that the President agrees perfectly with the British government in its estimation of the slave trade, and that he has long entertained the opinion that the African slave trade will never be suppressed whilst the efforts for that purpose are confined to the pursuit and capture of slavers between the coast of Africa and the Islands of Cuba. To effect anything positive or permanent, he thinks, the barraccoons on the African coast must be broken up, and the slavers prevented from landing their cargoes in Cuba, or if landed, the slaves must be followed into the interior and set free from the purchasers. Whenever Her Majesty's Government shall think proper, in its discretion, to enforce the provisions of the treaty with Spain, referred to by Lord John Russell, "by which the Spanish crown undertook to abolish the slave trade, and accepted a sum of $2,000,000 to enable it the more easily to do so," then, and not till then, in the President's opinion, will the African slave trade with the Island of Cuba be abolished. But with this the Government of the United States has no right to interfere. While holding these views, however, the President does not give his assent to the propositions submitted, for the reason: First—that to do so would involve the necessity of a treaty with Spain, to enable the cruisers of the U. S. to enter the waters of Cuba within a marine league of the shore, and as the government of Spain has already complained of the cruisers of the U. S. entering and capturing slavers within the Cuban waters, it is not likely that it would grant such treaty. Secondly—In regard to detecting slaves imported contrary to law by means of registration, he says that the U. S. could not ask Spain to pass such a law, but even if it were otherwise, such laws would have no practical effect, for the reason that the price of sugar and the demand for labor afford the slave trader profits which enables him to corrupt the authorities whose duty it is to thwart and defeat his criminal enterprises, consequently, it would be vain to expect the registrars throughout the country to counteract the policy of their superiors by faithfully performing their duty. Thirdly—In regard to the plan of emigration from China he says he cannot share in the anticipations of Her Britanic Majesty's Government that the Coolie trade can be put on any such footing as will relieve it of those features of fraud and violence which render the details of its prosecution scarcely less horrible than those of the middle passage, and he is of opinion that it would exert a most deleterious influence upon every part of this country to import into it Chinese coolies as laborers. In the States where the institution of domestic slavery exists, these heathen coolies would demoralize the peaceful, contented, and orderly slaves, very many of whom are sincere Christians. In the Free States they would be brought into competition with our own respectable and industrious laborers, whether of native or foreing birth, who constitute so large a portion of our best citizens.

THE GOVERNOR ROBBED.—Not long since, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, Governor Packer had occasion to visit his cellar, and to his dismay discovered that some person had stolen his entire stock of liquors. Suspicion rested on a confidential young man who was *chief butler* to the Governor, and being traced up, he recovered about one hundred dollars worth of liquors, and about twenty-five dollars in money, the receipts for the portion sold. This is the story in general circulation.

NEW DAILY.—We have received a copy of a new daily paper, styled the *Daily State Sentinel*, published at Harrisburg, by W. D. Earnest & Co. It is an earnest advocate of Stephen A. Douglas, and violently opposes a fusion with the Breckinridge party on the electoral ticket. The paper is edited with much ability. Whether three daily papers can be sustained in Harrisburg is a question yet to be decided.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—We notice that a meeting of influential Democrats has been called at Leonardtown, Md., for the 1st of September, for the purpose of placing Chief Justice Taney, of Maryland, and Judge Samuel Nelson, of New York, formally before the country as the Democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. It is not likely that this movement will amount to much. Chief Justice Taney is too old to be looking after the Presidency.

☞ The most dangerous of all levellers is a man with a gun in his hand.

WILLSON'S SERIES OF SCHOOL READERS.—We have received a copy each of Marcius Willson's series of Readers, intended for families, schools and academies, and we have given them a careful and impartial examination, for the reason that there are so many series of Readers now claiming the patronage of the public, and the changes so often made by shool boards in adopting different series make it a heavy tax upon parents, as well as confusing contiguous districts. Upon examination and comparison, we have no hesitation in saying that the series above referred to are superior to any we have yet seen, and this we think must be the opinion of all who take the time to examine them. The arrangement of this series is most complete and captivating—complete, because they commence with the small things, to which the attention of children is first drawn, and lead gradually on, step by step, to the highest branches of English education—captivating, because they are embelished with engravings of the finest quality, of beasts, birds, reptiles, men, machinery, scenes, &c., exactly suited to the lesson following, which heightens the desire of the scholar to read and study the lesson. They take up a child, almost at the cradle, and carry it right along up the hill at an easy grade. Each successive lesson creates a desire to reach the next, and thus the child is led on pleasantly, and almost without knowing it, until it has attained a a knowledge of all that could be imparted by such a series of books. We give below an extract from the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*, which distinctly conveys an idea of the contents of these Readers, and shows what others think of them:—

> In the series now before us the author has aimed not only to furnish all the necessary requisites for teaching reading as an "Art," and to teach it by the formation of correct *habits* early in the pupil's course, but he has combined with this object the nobler one of imparting a large amount of useful knowledge without detracting from the interest and variety which reading-books for the young should possess. It was a novel idea to embrace the entire range of Natural History and the Physical Sciences in the plan of a series of School Readers for children; and it would doubtless, at first view, strike most educators that it would be impossible, on such a plan, to introduce sufficient variety of reading matter to interest children, and to subserve the necessary purposes of rhetorical instruction; but judging from the numbers of the series thus far published, all the objects *aimed at*, but seldom accomplished in our ordinary Reading Books, will be fully attained by Mr. Willson, and others still more important. Teachers can hardly imagine the variety and value of the miscellaneous reading matter which the author has appropriately interwoven in the departments of Natural History and Physical Science, for the purpose of giving them additional interest, and illustrating and enforcing their principles; nor will they be prepared to find *pictorial* illustrations so beautiful, and that teach so much, as those contained in these Readers. We can honestly, and with confidence, commend these books to the favorable consideration of *all* teachers—not only those of the higher schools, but all who have children to instruct, however young; for they are adapted to all grades of pupils, and no less to *family* than to school use. Indeed, of all the juvenile books with which we are acquainted, we know none more interesting, or more useful in their influences than the Primer, and First and Second Readers of this series; while, as books designed to teach children the art of reading, we believe them to be far in advance of any other Primary Readers. The higher numbers of the series are valuable additions to any library. As to that important consideration—the moral character of our school books—we would say that these readers are not only of a high moral tone, but of decidedly Christian influences; and we observe with much satisfaction that the author has constantly availed himself of the opportunities which the various departments of Natural History so abundantly present, of leading the minds of pupils "from Nature up to Nature's God."

We would not speak disparagingly of any of the Readers now in use in our schools, as all of them have their good qualities, nevertheless we would like to see Willson's series adopted, believing, as we do, that they are superior to all others yet published.

Alexander Clark, editor of *Clark's School Visitor*, is general Agent for the sale of Wilson's Readers in this State,, and will supply all orders on short notice and reasonable terms.

The Readers can be seen and examined at our office.

Congressional Conference.

At a meeting of the Congressional Conferees of the 18th Congressional District, held in Johnstown, on Thursday, August 23d, 1860; the following conferees were present.

Blair county—Seth R. McCune, Jos. Smith, David T. Caldwell.

Cambria county—Jacob M. Campbell, Wm. H. Gardner, H. J. Roberts.

Huntingdon county—Hays Hamilton, George A. Steele, P. M. Bare.

Somerset county—John Knable, Wm. A. Ogle, R. R. Marshal.

On motion of John Knable, Jacob M. Campbell was chosen President, and R. R. Marshal, Secretary.

On motion of Wm. H. Gardner, the conferees proceeded to place in nomination a candidate to represent the XVIIIth district in Congress.

Mr. Smith nominated S. S. Blair, of Blair Co.
Mr. Ogle " " Ed. Scull, of Somerset "

On motion of H. J. Roberts, the nominations were closed. Whereupon the conferees proceeded to ballot with the following result:

S. S. Blair received 9 votes.
Ed. Scull " 3 "

On motion of Mr. Ogle, the nomination of S. S. Blair was made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, a committee consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Ogle and Smith, were appointed to inform Mr. Blair of his nomination.

The committee retired, and after a few minutes returned, accompanied by Mr. Blair, who, having been informed of his nomination, entertained the Conference in a neat and appropriate speech, returning thanks to the Conference for the mark of confidence reposed in him, and for the endorsement of his course in the present Congress.

On motion adjourned.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Pres't.
R. R. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

MISTAKES OF THE PRESS.—The most laughable case of "mistakes of the printer" is that where there had been two articles prepared for the paper, (one concerning a sermon preached by an eminent divine and the other about the freaks of a mad dog,) but unfortunately the foreman "missed" them, making the following laughable *contretemps*:

"The Rev. James Thomson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, preached to a large concourse of people on Sunday last. This was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to his congregation, as his physician advises him to cross the Atlantic. He exhorted his brethren and sisters, and after the expiration of a devout prayer, took a whim to cut up some frantick freaks. He ran up Timothy street to Johnson, and down Benefit street to College. At this stage of the proceedings, a couple of boys seized him, and tied a tin kettle to his tail, and he again started. A great crowd collected, and for a time there was a grand scene of noise, running and confusion. After some trouble, he was shot by a Jersey policeman."

SECRET SESSIONS.—It is a fact little known that for the first five years of our government, the United States Senate always sat in secret. The first time the doors were opened for public discussion was on the right of Albert Gallatin to a seat in the Senate. The seat was contested on the ground that Mr. Gallatin had not been, as the Constitution required, nine years a citizen of the United States.

When Parson Brownlow will join the Democratic Party.

An Arkansas correspondent, who probably wanted to wake up Rev. Mr. Brownlow, of the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Whig*, wrote to the latter stating that he had learned with pleasure, upon what he considered "reliable authority," that Mr. Brownlow was about to join the Democrats, and asked for the probable date of that occurrence. Mr. Brownlow gave the date, or at least data for the date, as follows:

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 6, 1860.

MR. JORDAN CLARK:—I have your letter of the 20th ult., and hasten to let you know the *precise time* when I expect to come out and formally announce that I have joined the Democratic party. When the sun shines at midnight, and the moon at mid-day—when man forgets to be selfish, or Democrats lose their inclination to steal—when nature stops her onward march to rest, or all the water-courses in America flow up stream—when flowers lose their odor and trees shed no leaves—when birds talk, and beasts of burden laugh—When damned spirits swap hell for heaven, with the angels of light, and pay them the boot in mean whiskey—when impossibilities are in fashion, and no proposition is too absurd to be believed, you may credit the report that I have joined the Democrats.

I join the Democrats!—Never, so long as there are sects in churches—weeds in gardens—fleas in hog-pens—dirt in victuals—disputes in families—war with nations—water in the ocean—bad men in America, or base women in France—No, Jordan Clark, you may hope—you may congratulate—you may reason—you may sneer—but that cannot be. The thrones of the Old World—the court of the Universe—the governments of the world, may all fall and crumble into ruin—the New World may commit the national suicide of dissolving this Union, but all this must occur before I join the Democracy!

I join the Democracy!—Jordan Clark, you know not what you say—when I join the Democracy, the Pope of Rome will join the Methodist Church—when Jordan Clark, of Arkansas, is President of the republic of Great Britain by universal suffrage of a contented people—when Queen Victoria consents to be divorced from Prince Albert by a county court in Kansas—when Congress obliges by law James Buchanan to marry a European princess—when the Pope leases the Capitol at Washington for his city residence—when Alexander of Russia and Napoleon of France are elected Senators in Congress from New Mexico—when good men cease to go to heaven, or bad men to hell—when this world is turned upside down—when proof is afforded, both clear and unquestionable, that there is no God—when men turn to ants, and ants to elephants, I will change my political faith, and come out on the side of Democracy!

Supposing that this full and frank letter will enable you to fix upon the period when I will come out a full-grown Democrat, and to communicate the same to all whom it may concern in Arkansas, I have the honor to be, &c.,

WM. G. BROWNLOW.

American Tract Society--Pennsylvania Branch.

The quarterly report of H. N. Thissell, the superintendent of this Branch, embodies the details of the personal labors, sales and grants of 91 colporteurs on this field; showing that in the quarter ending June 1, including sales at the depository, they circulated over $11,400 worth of publications, addressed 677 public meetings, made 42,241 family visits, united in prayer or held religious conversation with 27,316 of those families, 6,934 of which, embracing nearly 30,000 souls, habitually neglect the house of God on the sabbath, and 2,319 of them had no Bible.

One colporteur, who has labored fourteen years, had visited nearly every family in Blair and Huntingdon counties, and many of them repeatedly; and in this time had furnished them by sale with 112,000 volumes, or 14,000 worth, and distributed gratuitously 7,000,000 pages.—His circulation has annually increased, and the last quarter it exceeded any quarter since he began his work.

Another, who had visited 384 families, and conversed and prayed with 296 of them during the quarter, relates an account of the conversion of an intelligent gentleman by the blessing of God on the reading of the American Messenger.

Another, describing the destitution of his field, says religious books would never go into some parts of it unless carried by the colporteur. Persons had shown him tracts and books which he sold them three or four years ago, which had been the means of their conversion. Some had been active in promoting Sabbath-schools.

Seven colporteurs, during their connection with the Society, report the organization of 125 schools. Many other cheering facts might be enumerated, if our limits would permit.

During the months of May, June and July the Committee have commissioned 120 colporteurs, including 74 students, to prosecute this work in twenty-three States.

Will not all who appreciate the gospel as the means of salvation give this work their prayers and efficient co-operation?

The Wheat Crop for 1860.

Various journals are engaged in the difficult task of estimating the amount and value of the wheat crop of the country, which is now all harvested. However different the estimates may be, it is generally conceded that the wheat crop of this country has been a large one, and that there will be considerable overplus for exportation to meet the demand now made for it in Europe. Taking 1858-59 as the basis of a calculation, and the wheat crop is assumed to be equal to 229,000,000 bushels against 201,000,000 in 1859, and 159,000,000 in 1858. The production by States is given as follows:—Pennsylvania, 25,000,000 bushels; New York, 25,000,000; Virginia and North Carolina, 18,000,000; Kentucky, 9,000,000; Ohio, 28,000,000; Indiana, 19,000,000; Illinois, 25,000,000; other States, 80,000,000. The surplus is estimated at 61,000,000. In addition to this, it is supposed that from one-sixth to one-fifth of the surplus crop of last year is yet in the hands of producers, giving a total surplus for export of 67,000,000 bushels. The crop in Wisconsin, which, in the foregoing figures, is put down at 16,000,000 bushels, is reparted to be fully 30,000,000. This, doubtless, is somewhat exaggerated, but the abundance of the crop may be inferred from the fact that men, women and children, doctors, lawyers, and ministers were in the field harvesting, and that the work was performed even by moonlight. Taking all the crops of the country, it is thought to be within bounds to put the value of our staples this year at two thousand millions of dollars, or about sixty-six dollars for each person.

A BOY BECOMES A MOTHER.—The Mount Joy (Pennsylvania) *Herald* says that about three years ago an apparent boy, giving his name as John Marsh, reached that place, and engaged himself to Mr. L. H. Bradey to learn the tinsmithing. He was a fair skinned, fine looking fellow, but after remaining four or five months, left for Highspire, Dauphin county, where he has since been engaged as hostler. He was boat-driving several years before going to Mount Joy. A few months ago this John Marsh was taken ill, and in the course of natural events turned out to be a woman, giving birth to a child, much to the astonishment of those with whom he had daily associated.

☞ Prentice says the point upon which many women seem most sensitive is the *embonpoint*.

LETTER FROM PANAMA.

Correspondence of the Altoona Tribune.

U. S. FLAG SHIP "LANCASTER."
BAY OF PANAMA, Aug 11th, 1860.

Dear Tribune:—When I last wrote you, we were on the eve of departure for the Mexican coast on a short cruise.—The same has been completed, and we are now in *statu quo*. To note for your perusal a few items of the trip, is the object of the present article. Leaving Panama at 5 P. M., of April 28th, we rounded Point Mala (the landmark on the western entrance of the bay,) about daylight next morning. Steaming along leisurely, and passing Punta Arenas, the port whence all that superior article known as Costa Rican coffee is shipped, we reached San Juan del Sur on the evening of May 2nd. 'Tis well for this isolated spot that it rejoices in a long, high-sounding title, for it certainly could not in anything inherent. The town is composed of about a dozen frame buildings, fashioned after American style, (prominent among which is the "Pacific Hotel,") but of very modest pretensions, and some twenty native huts. A carefully taken census would, provided the cattle, poultry, &c., were included, doubtless present an alarming aggregate of two or three hundred population. It is located in a well sheltered harbor, semicircular in form, and bounded by hills, which rise immediately from the beach to a height of six or eight hundred feet; and is worthy of note as being the Pacific terminus of the old Nicaragua transit route, and the place where fillibuster Walker, the "grey-eyed man of destiny," landed with his handful of desperados outlaws, when he first entered Nicaraguan territory on his peaceful and philanthropic mission of "civilizing the natives, and establishing the Church and school-house in their midst." After remaining long enough to drain the town of its surplus food, and raise the price of milk to twenty-five cents a pint, while the beef, were it not for impugning the veracity of our steward, I should have considered a fair sample of Goodyear or Day's patent in disguise, and the Commodore satisfied, through the U. S. Consul, that the resident Americans were in no immediate physical danger, we left, after a stay of twenty-four hours, for Realejo, 116 miles further on.

A few hours steaming saw us snugly anchored under the lee of Cardon island in the Port of Realejo. The country immediately surrounding is low and level, abounding in deer and game of various kinds, which necessarily made hunting the principal amusement. By way of diversion, however, a party of a dozen or more concluded to visit the town of Realejo, some five or six miles up the river, for which appropriate arrangements were made. A pull of two hours thro' the most crooked, narrow, dirty stream of water that I ever saw, whose banks were lined with the low, dense, water-loving mangrove, brought us to a landing, where the coxswain told us, we must disembark. Sauntering about for a short time, we struck the road to the village, and were soon seated under the hospitable roof of one Leonore, a Mexican woman, and widow of an English captain recently deceased. By way of memorizing the poor fellow, she continued to keep the hotel which he had established; something inferior to the "Logan," to be sure, but the only one in the place. Having ordered dinner for thirteen to be ready at 3 P. M., we strolled through town on a tour of inspection. A couple of hours' exposure to the intense heat of a tropical midday sun, sufficed to furnish the following information. Population nearly a thousand; streets at right angles to each other, and tolerably wide, but intolerably dusty; a small but gaudily decorated Catholic chapel: huts of bamboo with thatched roofs and ground floors; half naked men and women and children of both sexes to ten years of age, whose tawny skins had evidently never known the protection or comfort of a covering, and groves of oranges, pine-apples, bannanas, mangoes, &c., &c., under whose luxuriant shade we took refuge from "Old Sol," and refreshed our wearied limbs. Another, and very peculiar feature, consisted in the scarcity of ordinary fences and the substitution of an extraordinary growth of Cactus; the plants upon which the ladies at home bestow so much tender care. It commonly attains a height of six and eight feet, but I saw many stalks that were not less than twenty feet high, and a foot in diameter. Sufficiently amused, we returned to the hotel, divested ourselves of all superfluous clothing, and endeavored to keep cool while anxiously awaiting dinner. In due time it was announced, and consisted of three chickens, a plate of rice, a potato stew, and about twenty tortillas, (a native cake made of corn-meal and a bean peculiar to this country, and baked on a hot stone,) with one pineapple for dessert. Bountiful supply for thirteen persons. The absence of a sufficient number of plates and other implements with which such operations are usually carried on, made it imperatively necessary that some portion of the party must decline taking part in the exercises, until the tools were once used and transferred—This, under ordinary circumstances, would have been slightly embarrassing, to say the least; but, on this occasion, afforded considerable amusement; and the poor fellows who brought up the rear might have been sadly disappointed in their repast, had the more fortunate chosen to satiate their appetite. Evidently. Leonore has not had such a house full of strangers in a long time. The amiable hostess, aware of the mortality of all things human, and with a due regard to the disposition of her inanimate remains, had already been measured for and procured her coffin, which she kept immediately over the bar, and always in view, no doubt as a perpetual reminder, for which purpose it admirably served.

But enough of Realejo and Leonore. At sunset we returned to the ship, and on the morning of May 11th started for La Union, 70 miles distant.

Passing in full view the volcano of Cosaquina, and many others of inferior note, we entered the beautiful Bay of Fonseca the afternoon of the same day, and moored ship. A short distance below the entrance is Tiger Island, on which is located a small settlement of free love advocates, who, preferring privacy to the rigid scrutiny of the more chaste portion of California's population, had retired thither for seclusion; and beyond doubt made a good selection. La Union has nothing to recommend it to favorable notice but its trade in hides, tallow and mahogany, considerable quantities of which are constantly exported to the United States and England. Dr. Livingston, of New York, the U. S. Consul, has his family there, and is the only resident American. The Panama R. R. Co.'s coast steamers touch here. Conchaguita volcano, now extinct, overlooks the town, and is 3850 feet high. By a circuitous route of 12 miles adventurers sometimes ascend to the summit, inscribe their names on a flag-staff there, and examine the crater.—I, however, declined; not ambitious of fame in this region.

Acapulco, in Mexico, was the next port visited. Stopped there principally to coal ship. The U. S. government has no coal depot there, and we could only be supplied by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who keep it there for the use of the California steamers. The price paid was only $30 per ton. Quite reasonable. The harbor, though not very large, is, in every other respect, the best I've seen on the coast. Well sheltered, sufficient depth of water to float even the Great Eastern, and a wide and clear entrance.—The position of the town, surrounded as it is by high mountains, rendered it exceedingly hot and uncomfortable, until a communication was opened between it and the sea, by the cutting away of a hill for nearly half a mile. The conception and progress of so stupendous a work were well worth the mind of Old Spain, under whose auspices it was done. When Mexico threw off the Spanish yoke and declared her independence the work ceased; and now stands as a monument of Mexican indolence and lack of enterprise. The cut is about 100 yards wide, and though but one-fourth its intended depth, answers very well the purpose for which it was projected. Fort San Diego, commanding the entrance to the harbor, is a memento of Spanish rule, and though very old, is still in good repair. It is built on a mound formed by the rocks and earth taken from the excavation aforesaid, though the distance between the two is not less than a mile.

From Acapulco, we went to Mazatlan, at the mouth of the Gulf of California, the most flourishing town on the Central America or Mexican coasts. Its population is rated at 15,000, and comprising Americans, English, French and Germans, who, while professing an intense interest in the welfare of the natives, are filling their coffers from the richness of the country. The English, who own most of the invested capital, are particularly active in this sphere. They smuggle large quantities of goods upon which the Government has placed a heavy duty, besides annually carrying to England millions of Mexican silver on which a large per centage is made. H. M. steamer "Pylades" recently arrived her from Mazatlan, with over two millions of specie, which was shipped to England by the English mail steamer from Aspinwall. This is by no means an isolated case. Moreover, the English and French Consuls are the bankers for the Governor of the State of Cinaloa, and fashion matters pretty much after their own style. U. S. Consul Conner has no part in these transactions, but is wide awake for American interests, and cheerfully gives those 'onest, 'armless representatives of h'old h'England, all the start they can get of him. As to the town, its neatness and cleanliness are seldom surpassed. The buildings are all either of bricks, or stone well cemented, with very thick walls, kept neatly white plastered, and are very cool and comfortably fitted internally. It is also provided with stores and hotels of the first class that would be a creditable acquisition to many of the southern cities at home.—Then, too, a heavy surf rolls in on the beach, affording excellent sea-bathing; and hundreds of both sexes resort to their favorite localities every evening to enjoy it.

During our short stay we could not have been better used. Every attention was paid us, and in many cases no remuneration would be received. Officers went ashore frequently and returned, complaining that they could not spend any money in Mazatlan. The ship was daily crowded with visitors, who exhibited the most friendly spirit and lively interest and expressed themselves highly pleased with their visits. We should have remained a much longer than we did, but the Commodore was anxious to get to Guaymas, the next and farthest point north that he intended to visit.

Guaymas is (as its name signifies) "one more misery."—I cannot give you a clearer and more truthful description of it than by likening it to a large brickyard, in point of comfort as well as appearance. It is located (to use a sailor's expression,) "in a bight that makes in from the gulf," and on a low, sandy plain, at the foot of a range of hills 1000 feet high, which are perfectly arid, and totally destitute of vegetation. The hot winds that sweep down their sides over the town and harbor, are so seriously annoying in effect, and stifling in their nature, as to render it necessary for persons in conversation to be careful lest a suffocating blast suddenly arrest their speech. I have known the thermometer on the ship's deck at midnight, when exposed to this breeze, to indicate 110 degrees.

The houses are constructed of bricks and mud, are only one story high, and have flat roofs. The soil, though not arable, may be made, by long cultivation, to grow a few flowers with which the court-yards are usually adorned.—A view from the hills encircling the town, such as I had one evening at sunset, forms the only redeeming feature, and amply recompense the labor of ascending. Looking seaward, the entire configuration of the bay could be traced with its numerous indentations, islands, peninsulas, &c, and the land on the opposite side of the gulf, 70 miles distant, distinctly discerned; while behind, and stretching as far as the vision could extend, was a broad, rolling savanna, dotted at intervals with cultivated spots and humble hamlets, like oasis in a desert. A view in itself so engaging was infinitely enriched by the decline of the majestic orb of day as he gently sunk beneath the bosom of the placid ocean, his gorgeous rays painting in nature's varied and loveliest hues, the clouds, that, as if to cover his retreat, had lingered above the western horizon. A stay of three weeks sufficed; when retracing our course, we arrived in La Paz, the capital of Lower California, June 29th. The name signifies "peace;" and the place though small is neatly built and in every respect a paradise to Guaymas. Vegetation bloomed on every hand. Immense shade trees lined the side walks, and tiny songsters caroled their musical notes amid the branches, while gentle breezes fanned the luxuriant foliage, imparting a delightful freshness to all around.

The principal American located there is one Captain C. B. Smith, (whether a member of the same family as the notorious John Smith who is so frequently hung, drowned, and imprisoned, and who figures so conspicuously in courts of justice at home, I can't say,) a truly enterprising Yankee, whose good nature is only excelled by his generosity. An invitation to his fruit garden furnished with a bountiful growth of grapes, figs, pomegranates, &c., was to us a most refreshing treat, and many were the encomiums bestowed upon the Cape Cod Captain, for his hospitality. Remaining over Sabbath, he, with his wife and family, attended divine service aboard, and was kindly cared for by the officers.

Lower California is very rich in mineral wealth, as every year more clearly demonstrates, and La Paz is the entrepot. Samples from newly discovered mines, are constantly brought there to be assayed. Proprietors of mines carry on their business with Upper California from this point—Numerous vessels trade from here to San Francisco, and present indications seem to point out for it a bright and progressive future. To illustrate the fortunes and misfortunes of gold hunting, an old native was shown me who had recently discovered a mine which, without much examination, he sold for $500. Three months after a small portion of it was disposed for $40,000. The principal ores found are silver, copper, iron and lead; as yet not much gold; but the impression among those concerned appears to be, that in a few years it will rival its neighboring El Dorado. While there, I obtained several fair specimens which I shall keep as mementoes.

From La Paz we crossed the gulf to Mazatlan, where we lay two days. On the anniversary of our Nation's independence we were at sea, and celebrated it only by firing a National salute of 21 guns, at noon. From Mazatlan we had a pleasant run to Acapulco, where we stopped long enough to take in 200 tons of coal costing $6000; and with a nine days' passage reached Panama at noon July 27th, having been absent three month, minus one day.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

INPECTINE.
THE PERSIAN FEVER CHARM.

For the prevention and cure of *Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers*. This wonderful remedy was brought to the knowledge of the present proprietors by a friend who has been a great traveller in Persia and the Holy Land.

While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a severe attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an Amulet, saying, "*Wear this and no Fever will touch you.*" Although incredulous as to its virtues, he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.

On further investigation he found that the boatman attributed to it *miraculous* powers, and said that it could only be obtained from the Priests of the Sun. Sometime afterwards, the gentleman in conversing with a Priest obtained from him the secret of its preparation, and ascertained where the medicinal herbs were found, of which it was compounded. The wonderful virtues of this article have induced a full belief in the minds of the natives in the miraculous healing powers of their Priests.

Since his return to America, it has been tried with the happiest effect by several ladies and gentlemen of high character, who have given it the most unqualified praise.—This remedy having been a specific in Persia for hundreds of years, for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague, and Bilious Fevers—is now offered to the American people.

It will be sent by mail, prepaid, with full directions for use, on receipt of one dollar.

Principal Depot and Manufactory, 188 Main St., Richmond, Va. Branch Office, Bank of Commerce Building, New York. Address JOHN WILCOX & CO.

June 28, 1860.-1y.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.
DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills*.

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
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Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-1y.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. Eston's Infantile Cordial.

It must be obvious to every attentive person that the first disease of infants arise chiefly from the bowels, and in this connection we know of a medicine which can be relied upon with perfect confidence in all infantile complaints whatever their nature may be. We speak of Dr. Eston's Infantile Cordial. It contains no opiate of any kind—no paregoric, and relieves the sufferings of infants as if be magic. Mothers! by all means try this—even if all other remedies have failed. See the advertisement in another column of Messrs. Church & Dupont, Druggists, New York, who are the sole proprietors, and also sole agents of the the world-renowned "DR. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD," which is a preparation for the relief of all complaints arising from deficiencies of the blood, from whatever causes such deficiencies may proceed. It is without exception the most strengthening cordial any invalid could take, as it is immediately absorbed by the blood without having to go through the process of digestion; and as blood is the life of the human body, by nourishing and producing it, it soon restores to perfect health those even who have been suffering for years. We consider the above two Preparations decidedly the best of their kind offered to the public.—*Chronicle, Quebec, C. E.* ☞ See advertisement.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

A Great Medicine for Females!

Hundred of stimulants have been invented and sold, purporting to be specific in the various diseases and derangements to which the delicate form of woman render her subject. The result of these stimulants has been to impart *momentary activity* to the *nervous system*, and false vigor to the *muscles*; but this relief has been succeeded by a depression and prostration greater than before; and the repeated attempts of invalids to build themselves up by these false remedies, have finally ended in destroying what little vital orgination was left. But in using "*Boerhave's Hollands Bitters*" you will find no such disastrous results. It is purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Under its influence *every* nerve and muscle receives new strength and vigor, appetite and sleep return, and finally, perfect health. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Persons afflicted with the Fever and Ague should not spare either time, trouble or expense, to procure Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters, whose beneficent effects upon the human system has been clearly proved to those who have been stricken down in a short space of time by this dreadful cure, whose cheeks are wan and meagre, and whose nights are sleepless and restless, and whose eyes are dim and sunken, with death staring them in the face, this compound must prove a blessing; snatching them as it were from the very mouth of the grave. None can know its true value until they have tested it. When all others have failed, these Bitters have restored the sufferers to pristine health. Their popularity in all the Western and Southern parts should introduce them to all families.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

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☞ "OH THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

PROF. L. MILLER'S
HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections at the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases*; causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a *fresh covering of hair*.

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being.

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L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the childrens' Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair*, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

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Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot, 56 Dey St., New York.

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WHO CAN BE CONSULTED AT the Altoona House, on the 14th day of September. All patients who wish to continue their treatment, must prepare themselves to get two months treatment in September, as the Doctor will then leave for the far West, to get a new supply of roots, for which he goes every fall, consequently he will not be at Altoona again until the middle of November, the exact time of which notice will be given through this paper.

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Hollidaysburg	7 10 A. M.
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Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A M. to 9.00 P. M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	8,10 P.M.,	leaves	8,25 P. M.
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INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.
April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

ROUGH FUN.—One day last week, "Black Charley" went into Wolf & Bro's clothing store, on Main steet, and commenced sparring with the clerk of the store. The clerk, it appears, had a knife in his hand at the time, and during the scuffling it penetrated the side of the darkey to the depth of an inch and a half. Fortunately the blade struck a rib, else, in the opinion of the attending physician, it would have proved fatal. Whether the stab was accidental or intentional it is hard to determine, as there were no witnesses present. Charley made information against the clerk before Esquire Cherry.—The clerk gave himself up without trouble, but protests that the stabbing was accidental. He says that Charley attempted to tip off his hat, and that he threw up his arm to defend himself and Charley ran against the knife. Not knowing which side of the story to believe, the Squire thought best to hold the clerk, and bound him over to appear at the next term of Court.

N. B. Since writing the above, we learn that the parties have compromised matters by the clerk gives "Charley" a new suit of clothes, paying the doctor bill and costs of the suit, and $5,00 in money, the last item with the proviso that "Charly" leaves town immediately.—We do hope that he will accept the proviso, take the money and leave "instanter," as we are very sure he is not wanted here.

THINGS UP HERE.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* and *Patriot and Union* have lately been commenting on political affairs in Altoona, in a style which would indicate that one does not believe what the other says. In order to set them right, so far as we can, we give them the following information on the disputed topic:—The Peoples' Party Club numbers exactly 151, at this date, and there is a "Wide Awake" Club connected with it which numbers 50. The National Union Association (Bell and Everett) numbers 155 — There are a number of men of both parties named who are not connected with either of the clubs. The opposition vote to the Democracy in this place, at the Presidential election, will be in the neighborhood of 350, unless a change be made between this and that time.—Both wings of the opposition are enthusiastic, and they will stand about neck and neck on the Presidential vote. The Democracy have been lying quiet, until within the last couple of weeks. Their Club now meets every Thursday evening and they are preparing for a grand rally at the Gubernatorial election. The Presidential question is not discussed by them.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO STATE FAIR.—Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the Penn'a Rail Road, to Harrisburg, September 23d to 27th inclusive, good for return trip until September 30th, to persons attending the State Fair to be held on Wyoming Battle Ground, near Scranton, Luzerne county. At Harrisburg excursionists can take either of the following routes, the length of which are about the same.

1st. Take the Northern Central Rail Rood, from Harrisburg to Milton; the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Rail Road, from Milton to Rupert; the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Rail Road from Rupert to Scranton.

2nd. Take the Lebanon Valley R. R. from Harrisburg to Reading; the Little Schuylkill and the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie R. R. from Reading to Rupert; and the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Rail Road from Rupert to Scranton.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.—The Democratic club of this place held a spirited meeting in Shultz's Hall, on Thursday evening last. We were not in attendance, but were close enough to hear the applause with which the speech of "mine host" of the Altoona House, Col. Woods, who was the principal speaker, was greeted.—By the way, the Col. is a candidate for Associate Judge in this county, and should he be elected would make a portly and dignified dispenser of law and equity. If services to party deserve reward, the Col. should receive a handsome vote. The political complexion of the county is rather unfavorable to his election, nevertheless "doubtful things are mighty uncertain" this fall, and the Col. might fall on the lucky side of the fence.

The Democratic Club will meet regularly every Thursday evening hereafter, at Shultz's Hall.

PEOPLES' PARTY MEETING.—A mass meeting of the Peoples' Party will be held in this place on Monday evening next, September 3d, to be addressed by Hon. Daniel Ullman, of New York, Hon. R. M. Palmer, of Schuylkill county, and Hon. S. S. Blair. The "Wide Awake" clubs of Tyrone and Hollidaysburg, the latter accompanied by Van Tries' Cornet Band, will be in attendance, together with the "Wide Awake" club of this place, accompanied by the Altoona Brass Band.

A. M. L. & R. R. A.—The Chairman of the Committee on models and minerals, of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association, desires the members of that Committee to meet in the Library Room on Friday evening, Aug: 31st, a 8 o'clock. The members of the Committee are Wilson, Frank Thompson, George Grier, L. Miller and J. R. Finley.

ATTEMPT AT RAPE.—The world is full of crime, and our own county is not free from its influences. On Tuesday evening last, a scene occurred in Allegheny township, which puts to the blush all others that we have heard of in Blair county. A Mrs. Filer and her little son had been on the mountain above Allegheny Forges hunting after huckleberries, and after getting down to the pike, they were met by a beast in human shape, named Michael Corcon, who made a most desperate attempt to violate her person. The woman resisted all his efforts, when he determined by force to accomplish his wishes, by taking hold of her, when a regular resistance occurred on her part, resulting in his knocking some of her front teeth out, tearing the hair from her head, and maltreating her in other ways. The little son assisted his mother as much as possible, by scratching the face of Corcon and pulling him, but he persisted, as she says, in accomplishing his hellish designs. As soon as Mrs. Filer could reach her home, and relate the circumstances, she made information before a Justice, which resulted in his arrest near Claysburg, in this county, some ten miles from the place of the commission of the foul deed. He is now in jail, and will no doubt be tried at the October Sessions.—*Whig.*

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P. S.—Fet has just received a large lot of campaign flags, badges, cards and medals, to suit all parties.

ARRESTED.—On Tuesday morning last, a son of John Stahl, of this place, was arrested and brought before Esquire Cherry, for selling liquor on the camp ground at Bell's Mills, contrary to law. It appears that he had some five or six bottles of whiskey and two or three tumblers in a carpet bag, which he carried about with him, and dealt out portions to those who wanted a "nip." When arrested, two of the bottles were full, one partly full, and the others empty. When before the squire, Mr. Stahl denied all knowledge of the doings of his son, and appeared much mortified at his conduct and the result. The boy was bound over to appear at the next term of Court.

PEOPLES' PARTY CLUB MEETING.—The Club room of the Peoples' Party of this place, was well filled on Friday evening last, to hear the address advertised to be delivered by Col. L. W. Hall. At a little after eight o'clock, Mr. Hall made his bow to the audience and proceeded to deliver one of the most reasonable political speeches we have listened to for some time. As we predicted, it was free from all harsh language and was addressed to the judgement and not the prejudices of his audience. Although delivered extempore it gave evidence of having been well thought over. Mr. H. is a pleasant speaker, and was listened to with close attention. His address undoubtedly had good effect so far as the cause he advocated is concerned.

FOOT SMASHED.—On Wednesday afternoon last, George Bolinger, a brakesman on the Local Freight train between this place and Mifflin, had one of his feet severely injured by being caught between the "bull-nose" of a freight car and a piece of iron, Y shaped, which holds the coupling of a market car. One part of the Y shaped iron was driven completely through the instep of his foot. Other parts of his foot were somewhat bauised. He was brought to this place and placed under the care of Dr Gemmill, who thinks that he can save the foot.

IRON CITY COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH, PA.—The superior excellency of the system of instruction adopted in this school, and the uniform success of its graduates as Book-keepers and business men, have made its reputation co-extensive with the Union. There are at present in attendance students from eight different States. This is the result of careful attention on the part of the Principals, who are experienced teachers, giving their constant attention to their students.—No school can long survive in which the instruction is imparted by subordinates.

ZOUAVE STRING BAND.—Under the above name, a number of young men in this place, have organized a String Band, and are now engaged in practising two or three evenings in each week. They made their *debut* on Thursday evening last, and honored several of our citizens with a serenade, the writer hereof among the number, for which they will consider our best bow made.—Considering the short time they have been practising, their music was creditable. We have long needed a band of this kind, and we hope this one may not fall through.

MORE PLUMS.—One day last week, our friend, D. M. Greene, left with us a small branch of a plum tree, taken from his lot, on which there were about 70 plums, in a space of less than 10 inches. They were of the common blue plum and remarkably sound to be so closely packed together. Mr. G. has taken great care of his trees, promptly removing everything that would injure them, and has thus obtained a large crop. All that is required to have good crops of plums is to take care of the trees.

☞ Friend Over, of the Bedford *Inquirer*, dropped into our sanctum, on Monday morning last, by accident, nevertheless we were glad to meet one of the craft whom we never had met before. Like all political editors about this time, he exhibited a little excitement on political questions, and appeared sanguine of the success of his candidates. He talks like a book and looks like a clever fellow.

CONCERT.—The concert given by Prof. Henry and company, in the Altoona Academy on Thursday evening last, was rather slimly attended.—Other engagements prevented us from attending—consequently we can not speak of the merits of the entertainment.

A HORRIBLE CASE.—The Tyrone *Star* of this week details a horrible case of debauchery on the part of a woman in Ironsville, in this county, and her consequent neglect of her child, some three weeks old. A few days since, while she was lying on the porch in front of her house, in a beastly state of intoxication, some neighbors were attracted by the cries of the infant and on going into the house found it lying on the floor covered with filth, and so emaciated as to scarcely have the semblance of a human being. Its limbs were not thicker than the finger of a man, and its feet and hands resembled the claws of an animal, whilst its face was fairly distorted with the pangs of hunger it was suffering. The child was taken up and cared for by some of the humane neighbors, and a physician summoned, who was of the opinion that it was so far reduced by actual starvation as to leave little hope of its recovery. The inhuman mother, whose name is Biddy Creeley, (her husband, Dennis Creeley, is now in jail on the charge of threatening the lives of his neighbors,) was arrested immediately and committed to jail on the charge of wilfully and cruelly neglecting and abandoning her child. She richly deserves a term in the penitentiary.

CURE FOR IN-GROWING NAILS.—It is stated, by a correspondent, that cauterization by hot tallow is an immediate cure for in-growing nails. He says:—I put a small piece of tallow in a spoon, and heated it over a lamp until it became very hot, and dropped two or three drops between nail and granulations. The effect is almost magical. Pain and tenderness are at once relieved, and in a few days the granulations all go, leaving the diseased parts dry, and destitute of all feeling, and the edge of the nail exposed so as to admit of being pared away without any inconvenience. I have tried the plan repeatedly since, with the most satisfactory results. The operation causes little if any pain, if the tallow is properly heated.

CAMP MEETING.—The camp meeting now in progress at Bell's Mills is said to be the largest held in this vicinity for several years. There are twenty-seven tents on the ground and a large force of ministers. The excursion train from this place, on Sunday morning, contained twenty cars, all of which were filled by the time the train reached the camp ground. The crowd on the ground on Sunday was very large, and is variously estimated from two to three thousand, nevertheless, good order was maintained throughout. It is to be hoped that the meeting may result in much good.

A. S. S. A.—The Altoona Sabbath School Association will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, Sept. 7th 1860, at 7½ o'clock. The following questions will come before the Association for discussion:—

1st. Is there any advantage to be derived from the use of the "Union Question Book" in imparting Biblical instruction to a Sunday School Class?

2d. Is it expedient, under the present circumstances, to continue longer the Altoona Union Sabbath School Association?

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LEG BROKEN.—Wm. Ball, the proprietor of the barber shop under the Altoona House, had his leg broken immediately above the ankle, by afall on the board walk in front of the Exchange Hotel, on Wednesday last, while attempting to separate two dogs that were fighting. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. J. T. Christy, and the man is now getting well as fast as could be expected.

RIPE FRUIT WHOLESOME.—Doctors say that ripe fruit is wholesome and we are sure it is palatable, and we are likewise sure that the peaches, pears, apples &c., that can be had at Taylor's saloon are ripe and palatable. The boys don't keep unripe fruit for sale. Everything you get there is worth the money. If you have never been at Taylor's just drop in and see.

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DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
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and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.
July 12, 1860.-3m. J. BERKOWITZ.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE,

ON LONG CREDIT,

AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

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Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59-1y.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style and most durable manner, as none but are employed, and the best workmen he warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c., also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BEREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*, together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES' IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

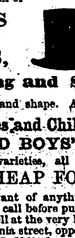
an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of



HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

SAMUEL EWART. WM. M. COMRLY. WM. CURRY

W. M. COMRLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-6m.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with. JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!

Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF

DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

☞ The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., St. Louis, Mo.
or,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860.-1y

GOOD NEWS!

The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drilling, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE, Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 26, 1860.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMING STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has aslo one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S

ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Molesk'n Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

RED LION HOTEL, *ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor. Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN yr. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Side &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lungs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

Lyon City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

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Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

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Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to P. W. JENKINS. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND

Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

The Celebrated Berean Grind Stones, always on hand.

Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, &c.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Deleges, Lavellas, Poil de Chevres, Ginghams, Tunjores, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c., &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

Apr. 12, 1860. J. & J. LOWTHER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to their married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

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EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
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PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate:

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and all lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;

ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS, CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
FEED, BACON, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S

BRONCHIA CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

March 29, 1860.-6m.

DR. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS OF IRON.

An aperient and stomachic preparation of Iron purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Mismenstruation, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible.—Invalids so long bed-ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from a protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested by Female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and the complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise, for which the physician has no name.

In Nervous Affictions of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for *Piles*, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant *Costiveness.*

In unchecked Diarrhœa, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating, and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic, which generally indicate Incipient Consumption, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In Scrofulous Tuberculosis, this medicated Iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this *remedy* and *restorative*, in the cases peculiarly afflicting them.

In Rheumatism, both chronic and inflammatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating the pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In intermittent Fevers it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness.

No remedy has been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exerts such prompt, happy, and fully restorative effects. Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with an unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use.

Put up in flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

B. F. LOCKE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.
July 19, 1860.-1y. 20 Cedar St., New York.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!!

AT

McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprecently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with Boarders to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales*," to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 3, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

O. CONRAD, FORMER OCCUPANT, No. 148 N. 2d St., corner of Quarry St.

The undersigned has leased the above stand, in the public premises, where he will keep a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of American, English and Swiss manufacture of the most celebrated makers, in addition to which will be found always on hand (and made to order) an extensive variety of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated ware, together with a general assortment of such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Watch and Jewelry Store.

The patrons of O. Conrad, and those of the subscriber, together with the public generally, are invited to call, and they will receive a good article for their money. As I am determined to do a cash business, goods will be sold very low. "*Small Profits and Quick Sales*" is the motto of this Establishment. LEWIS R. BROOMALL,

Formerly O. Conrad,

No. 148 N. Second St., cor. of Quarry, Philada.

June 7, 1860.-1y.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefiting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kesaler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,

ALSO THE

AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses for sale at

[1-tf KESSLER'S.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$5,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. R. CLARK, " *Female* "
M. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORK, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

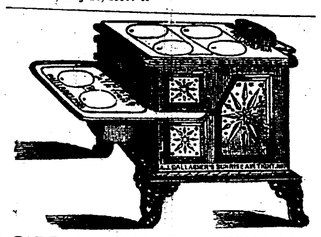
GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf LOUIS PLACK.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; on the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbnallifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Philpedias*," or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.,

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

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